

WIFE SENTENCE IS A DIVORCE

Wife of Murderer Luebecke May Marry Again Without Legal Proceedings Declares Judge Cleland--Prisoner May Answer Suit.

The moment a man is sentenced to the penitentiary for life in Oregon, he is civilly dead and his wife may legally marry without securing a divorce. No decree of divorce can be entered and no other record of divorce is required other than the record of sentence. On the other hand, it is against the spirit of American law to deny a man the right to answer on the ground that he is civilly dead after a divorce suit has been filed against him.

VIRGINIA SOCIETY IS PROJECTED

J. L. Wells is leading a movement to form a Virginia society, composed of natives of Virginia in Oregon, and especially in Portland. In a casual conversation recently, several Portlanders discovered that they all came from the famous southern state, and that their early recollections were all of a kind. The bond of fellowship was formed, and out of this chance meeting has grown the movement for the organization of a society of Virginians.

ICKES SAYS HE WAS A VICTIM

MAN CONVICTED OF ASSAULT ON EMMA OSTER FILES BILL OF EXCEPTIONS AND EVIDENCE IS PRODUCED TENDING TO PROVE A CONSPIRACY TO CONVICT HIM.

In the proposed bill of exceptions in the case of W. Ickes, sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary after being convicted by a jury in the state circuit court of assaulting Emma Oster, the 14-year-old sister of his wife, are the copies of affidavits containing sensational allegations. Ickes was convicted last November and the affidavits were made in December, but their contents were kept a secret. Judge Sears has not yet signed the proposed bill and unless he does so it cannot be filed.

POLICE DISCOVER A NEW OPIUM DEN

A raid was made on an opium den shortly after 9 o'clock last night, by Sergeant Carpenter and Human Officer Reeling. The den was one previously unknown to the police. The Chinese keeper, Myrtle Miller, Roy Chapman and Frank Beutcher were arrested and their "layouts" confiscated.

When you pay 10c for a package of pepper, which would you rather have: 10c of pepper, or 5c of pepper and 5c of something else? Then buy Schilling's Best.

SALEM

NOTICE--Salem subscribers will please take notice that The Oregon Daily Journal has been transferred to E. E. Davis, 180 State street, who will receive subscriptions, complaints, payments, etc.

CHURCH SPLIT ENDS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Salem, Feb. 20.—In the circuit court yesterday, the case of John M. Needham et al. against A. Wilson et al. was decided by Judge Boise in favor of the defense. The case grew out of a split in the church last summer, when Elder A. Wilson, the pastor of the church, and two other members who were, with him, trustees, headed a portion of the membership in withdrawing and organizing a new church organization which was made an independent church.

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A Paying Struck

All Geiser of the Geiser-Hendryx Investment company, operating the Midway mine in the Cracker creek district, states that they have driven through the vein, which is full 25 feet from wall to wall, and that they are now drifting both ways on the vein. At the point of intersection to ore carries sufficient values to pay for mining and milling at a profit.

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Ban Away With Mail Boat

Postoffice Inspector Thomas J. Clark passed through Sumpter yesterday on his way from Canyon City, where he went in the case against the late O'Brien, who ran away with the mail stage from Burns on January 25. O'Brien was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Ward of Canyon City, and in default of \$2,000 bond was committed to jail at Canyon City awaiting removal.

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EUGENE

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FIERCE FIGHT WITH A SAVAGE COUGAR

Eugene, Or., Feb. 20.—Last Sunday, while hunting cattle on the headwaters of Wolf creek, Wade Hayes of Crow had an encounter with a monster cougar. Hayes was going through a heavy clump of brush when he suddenly ran across the cougar lying flat on a log. He drew his revolver and fired at the animal, the shot taking effect but not disabling it. With a yell the infuriated beast sprang upon the man before he could use the pistol again and bore him to the ground. Hayes tried in vain to free his right arm so as to be able to use his pistol, but the cougar had his right hand in its mouth and he was unable to extricate it.

YOUNG AMERICA WAS FAR TOO STRENUOUS

Dallas, Or., Feb. 20.—Frank Syron, aged 17 years, was brought before Police Judge Stouffer yesterday afternoon and given six days in the city jail on the charge of assault and battery. At the time of the recent snowfall Syron was in a bootblack in one of the local barber shops, was returning to his work during the noon hour and met Pearl Talbot, a young miss of perhaps 14 years, on his way to school.

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On account of its frightful hideousness, Blood Poisoning is commonly called the King of All Diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatic Pains, Stiff or Swollen Joints, Eruptions or Copper-Colored Spots on the face or body, Itchiness of the throat or on the Tongue, Sore Throat, Swollen Testicles, Falling out of the Hair or Eyebrows, and finally a Leprosy-like decay of the system. If you have any of these or similar symptoms, get BROWN'S BLOOD-CURE, immediately. This medicine is the greatest of life savers. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom disappears, completely and forever. The blood, the heat and galvanism cure. The patient is restored to perfect health, and the patient prepared anew for the duties and pleasures of life. BROWN'S BLOOD-CURE, \$2.00 a bottle, sells a month. Made by DR. BROWN, 538 Arch St., Philadelphia. For sale by the nearest druggist or by Frank New, Portland Hotel Pharmacy.

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